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AS FOR THE BUT THE
SPEECHES,
I'VE HAD TO
KNOW -
ABOUT
GIVE RIGHT
AND HONOR
AND SILENT
AREAS OF THE
SAYGON.

THAT'S THE
THAT
CAN'T
GIVE
OUTSIDE
THE GREAT
REALM
SAYGON
SAYGON
SAYGON



THE
HONOR
FEELING TO THE
HONOR
THERE CAN
ONLY BEING
FATE.

THE
HONOR
FATE



TO BECOME A RAVEN
FOR PERONS.











YOU
WITLESS
CHILD!!

HIKARU!!!



WHAT IF RUMORS
WERE TO SPREAD
TO COURT? HE
WOULD BE THE
LAUGHINGSTOCKS
OF THE CAPITAL!

OF COURSE
THERE IS A
PROBLEM! A
GIRL OF YOUR
STATION NEED
ONLY CONCERN
HERSELF WITH
MARRIAGE TO A
GENTLEMAN OF
PROPER LINEAGE!



FATHER!!



YES IS
THERE A
PROB-
LEM?

AGAIN
WITH THIS
NONSENSE?
WEARING
SUCH
CLOTHING
AND
SWINGING
A WOODEN
SWORD?



DO YOU
INTEND TO
SHAME THE
ENTIRE CLAN
MINAMOTO?

WHAT
DID YOU
SAY?

THEY CAN
SPREAD TO
THE EMPEROR
HIMSELF
FOR ALL I
CARE. WHAT
INTEREST HAVE
I IN THIS?



BY
ALL THE
GODS...

COME HERE,
FATHER.
DON'T BE SO
HARD
ON HER.



MY
LORD.

FOR THAT
MISTAKE, TSUNAYUKI,
HOW CAN YOU
LET HER DO
THOSE THINGS?



IT'S
NOT HIS
FAULT
AT ALL.

SILENCE!
YOU
FOOLISH
CHILD!

DO NOT
PUNISH
TSUNAYUKI,
FATHER. I
ORDERED
HIM TO
HELP ME.

A
THOU-
SAND
FATHERS.



DANDU-
NIGURAI!"
Oh, my
brother!

"Mikasa is a very beautiful young girl, isn't she?"



I AM ANGRY OF
THAT FATHER
AND I SHALL
SPEAK TO HER

YOU SPOIL
HER TOO
MUCH YOURSELF

WE WILL
NOT BE
A CHILD
FOREVER!



SUCH
ACTIVITIES
KEEP HER
IN GOOD
HEALTH
AND HAPPIER
WHICH IN
TURN KEEPS
EVIL SPIRITS
AT BAY



HINARU YOU
SHOULD COME
IN AS WELL. YOU
WILL CATCH COLD
IN SO LITTLE
CLOTHING.

TOHKA,
YOU MAY
WITHDRAW

EMPA
STAY...



YOU'RE
RIGHT.



IF THE CAUSE LIES
ELSEWHERE, WE'LL
ALL THE PROBERS
AND INCANTATIONS IN
THE WORLD WON'T
SAVE THE NOBLES.

THEY MAY BE
NOBILITY
BUT THEY
KNOW FEAR
THE SAME
AS ANYONE
ELSE.

ALL IN ALL, THIS
IS AN EXCELLENT
OPPORTUNITY FOR
SAMURAI CLANS
SUCH AS OUR OWN
TO MOVE UP IN
SOCIETY.

ESPECIALLY
NOW, SOME
PRIESTS HAVE
STARTED A
RUCKUS...

CLAIMING THAT
THE MASHITAMA, OUR
CAPITAL'S GOURDIAN
ARTIFACT, SHOWS SIGNS
OF ILL OMENS. IF THE
CAUSE OF THESE OMENS
IS BANDITS, ALL WE
NEED DO IS DESTROY
THEM.

BE READY.

I MAY HAVE
SOME MORE
WORK FOR YOU
SOON.

!!







NOT
EXACTLY
BUT CLOSE
ENOUGH

OR
WELL

YES

DID YOU
NOT HAVE
TOSUNA
TEACH YOU
THE WAYS
OF THE
SWORD?



YES, SIR



O
OH

I
SEE



WHA
H?

THAT'S
FOURTY
FOUR
FOUR
SAY?



SUCH A
SUBJECT
IS NOT
APPROPRIATE
FOR GIRLS



HISANAMI, TELL
ME ABOUT YOUR
BATTLE WITH
THE BANDITS!

YOU'RE A
REALLY
REALLY
GOOD
SWORDSMAN, RIGHT?



SOME
THINGS IN
THIS WORLD...
YOU WILL BE
HAPPIER NOT
KNOWING.





BUT I GUESS
THERE'S NO
POINT

I THOUGHT IF I
BECAME GOOD
WITH THE SWORD
I COULD HELP
NISAMA.



I
COULD
NEVER

WHERE
COULD HE
BE GOING AT
THIS HOUR?



NISAMA



TAKE
ME WITH
YOU!

WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING?

WHA
BUT



BUT I'M
ALWAYS THE
ONLY ONE LEFT
BEHIND...

NIGAMA

NIGAMA!



I WISH TO
BEHOLD
A BOY

THEN I
COULD
ALWAYS
BE AT
NIGAMA'S
SIDE



IT'S TOO
DANGEROUS
FOR YOU TO GO
OUTSIDE. BE A
GOOD GIRL, AND
STAY HERE
O-KAY?

NIGAMA

NO,
PIKARU! YOU
CAN'T COME. I'M
GOING AWAY
WITH FATHER



WHA? WE
DON'T HATE
YOU. THAT'S
NOT IT AT
ALL.

YOU NEVER
WANT ME
WITH YOU!

YOU HATE
ME! YOU AND
FATHER BOTH
HATE ME!



...DON'T
WANT TO GO
BEHIND AND
WAIT ALL
DAY LONG

BUT I...

WE LEAVE YOU
BEHIND BECAUSE
WE LOVE YOU!



MY
LIGHT
HEARD
GARRY



...









*SOME THINGS IN THIS WORLD...
YOU WILL BE HAPPIER NOT KNOWING.*

























A PACK OF
PATHETIC
WINPS?



?!



YOU
UNARMED
FREAK!



I'LL MAKE
YOU EAT
THESE
WORDS ALL
RIGHT!

WHAT
?!



HUH? WHAT
THE HELL
WAS THAT?





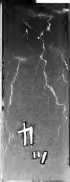






DO IT
LIKE
YOU
MEAN
IT!











NO TELLING
WHAT HELL DO
I MUST KILL HIM
QUICKLY?

HAAAAAAAAA!



WHAT?!



YOUR
TIME YOU
SHOWED
UP



??!





ANYWAY

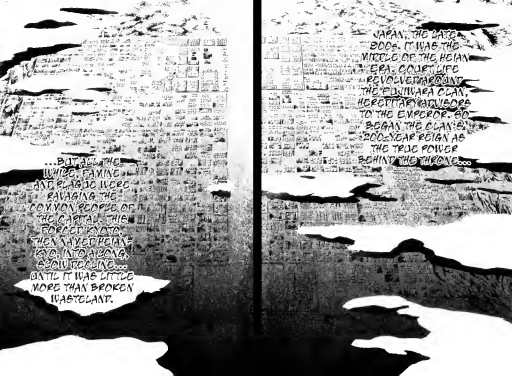






RASHOMON GATE





...BUT ALL THE
WHILE, FAMINE
AND PLAGUE WERE
RAVAGING THE
COMMON PEOPLE OF
THE CAPITAL. THIS
FORCED KYOTO
THEN NAMED HEIAN-
KYO, INTO A LONG,
SLOW DECLINE...
UNTIL IT WAS LITTLE
MORE THAN BROKEN
WASTELAND.

JAPAN, THE LATE
800s. IT WAS THE
MIDDLE OF THE HEIAN
ERA. COURT LIFE
REVOLVED AROUND
THE FUJIWARA CLAN,
HEREDITARY ADVISORS
TO THE EMPEROR. SO
BEGAN THE CLAN'S
200-YEAR REIGN AS
THE TRUE POWER
BEHIND THE THRONE...



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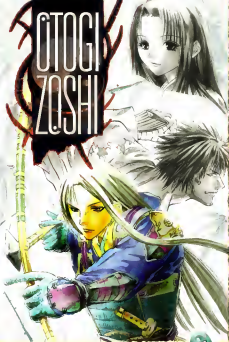
For Hikaru, learning swordsmanship is far more interesting than thinking about marriage...and she won't let being the only daughter of a noble house in 10th-century Japan stand in her way! But one fateful day, Hikaru comes across a group of thieves who want revenge on her adored older brother Raikou for obliterating their village. Now Hikaru must sharpen her sword, as she is the only person who can prevent her brother's head from being served on a platter!

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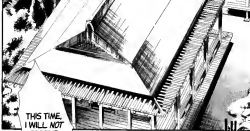
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WITCH
WITCH



CHAPTER 2: QUICKENING



THIS TIME,
I WILL NOT
FORGIVE
HER!!



RANKO!
I FORBID
YOU TO
MAKE
EXCUSES
FOR HER!



THIS LITTLE
JUNK OF HERS
COULD HAVE
GOTTEN HER
KILLED!

FATHER.



AND
WITH THE
CAPITAL IN
ITS PRESENT
STATE?
HAS SHE
COMPLETELY
LOST HER
SENSE?

GOING
OUTSIDE
ALONE
DURING
THE HOUR
OF THE
RAT?











THOUGH I
DO THINK
YOU'RE COMING
OVERBOARD

NO-I WAS
LISTENING,
FATHER!
HONEST!

HIKARU
!!!

I WAS
PERFECTLY
FINE THE
ENTIRE
TIME

I ADMIT TO
GETTING INTO
A LITTLE
TROUBLE

HIKARU!

I EVEN CUT
DOWN ONE OF
THE THIEVES
BY MYSELF IN
ONE BLOW!

...BUT
I WAS
OKAY!



DO YOU EVER THINK FOR A MINUTE? WHO WOULD WANT TO TAKE SUCH A VIOLENT WOMAN FOR A WIFE?





NONSENSE
YOU SHALL
OBEY MY
EVERY
COMMAND!

FATHER,
I'M NOT A
CHILD ANY
MORE! STOP
TREATING ME
LIKE ONE!



THEN
ROT YOU
SHALL!



.....



I
HATE
YOU!!

I DON'T
CARE! I'M
GOING TO
LEAVE EVERY
CHANCE
I GET!

HIKARU!





THINK
VERY
HARD



BE A
GOOD GIRL
AND STAY IN
YOUR ROOM
GOT IT?

WELL,
AH... IN ANY
CASE...

ONE







THAT GUY
WITH THE EYE
PATCH WAS
INTERESTING!

HOO!





I'VE
LOCATED
OUR MARK'S
HOUSE...

TARATONI



THERE
MIGHT BE
HOPE FOR
THOSE
CAPITAL
GOODS
AFTER
ALL.



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STILL,
KUROKO IS IN
NO CONDITION
TO MOVE
RIGHT NOW

HOT
ONE TO
PASTE
ANY TIME
ARE YIELD

HEH
HEH

HEH

WANNA GO
PAY HIM
A VISIT
TONIGHT?

REALLY



AWARD

IT
SEEMS
THE GUY'S
PRETTY
FANGU

IT TOOK
HARDLY ANY
TIME AT ALL
TO FIND THE
PLACE I LEFT
AWAKE THERE
ON WATCH



GODS
THIS
WHOLE
SITUATION
IS INSANE



TRUE

.....



THERE WERE
NEVER THAT
MANY OF US
IN THE FIRST
PLACE

UNLIKE
THE GREAT
LORD "SHAMEN-
DOU-SUKA" AND
HIS LOT,

BUT IT
DIDN'T CHANGE
THE FACT HE WERE
JUST A BUNCH OF
BANDITS DOING OUT
AN EXISTENCE OFF
WHAT LITTLE HE
COULD STEAL

WE WERE
CALLED THE
"DEMONS OF
THE MOUNTAIN"
SURE, IT WAS
A NICE RING
TO IT...



WAS IT
REALLY
SUCH A
BAD LIFE?

BUT...



SHAMEN-DOU-SUKA

TOO MANY
WIVES FOR
EVERY MAN
IN HIS LOT

PEOPLE
WANTED
TO LIVE
WITH HIM

PEOPLE
WHO SAW HIM
WANTED FOR
HIMSELF
A REASON

ALWAYS
TO PEOPLE
WANTED
HIM THERE

PEOPLE OF A
DIFFERENT RACE
FROM THE MOUNTAIN
ALL THEIR LIVES



WHAT'S THAT MEAN?

OFF CHASING WOMEN AGAIN?

HUH?

IN TROUBLE IN NO TIME, I SEE WHY AM I NOT SURPRISED?



I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU SEE IN THOSE YAMATO WOMEN.

DON'T PLAY DUMB WITH ME, TAKATOKU.

FIRST ANSLOU, NOW THIS...



FAKATONG 17



WHAT'S THIS?
WHY THE LONG
FACE?



AS IF THEY
INTENDED, RIGHT
FROM THE START
TO CLEARLY WIPE
OUT EVERY ONE
OF US

IT'S ALMOST AS IF
THEY PLANNED TO
HIT US WHEN OUR
MAIN FIGHTERS
WERE AWAY.



WAY ELSE
WOULD
THEY HAVE
DONE THAT
PART



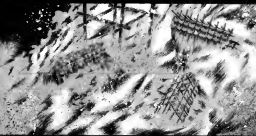
GYAA!

AM
DON'T
SAY
THAT!

AM
ON
TORIO

AND









TAKAYORI
TAKE ME
WITH YOU...



KARUJOU!



HURRHHH



I CARE NOT
IF I DIE! I CAN
NEVER REST
WITHOUT—!



IT'S
ALL VERY
WELL FOR
THE ENERGY
TO DIE, BUT IF
YOU CONSIDER
THE WHOLE
THING WILL BE
POINTLESS

WHAT
IS
YOUR
NAME?

FORGET IT,
KARADO
YOU STAY
HERE

.....

WRONG!!

right??

BEFORE
YOU'RE NOT
STRONG
ENOUGH RIGHT
NOW IN FACT
YOU'RE PRETTY
USELESS

RELAX
WE'LL
HANDLE
THIS

IT AIN'T
GONNA BE
ONE OF
THOSE THE
WEDDING
PARTIES

ALL
LAD
MAGE

WILL BE
MORE THAN
ENOUGH

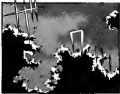
WELL, THEN.
WHAT SAY WE
GET THIS OVER
WITH?



..YES.



BEST
TO FINISH
IT RIGHT
AWAY.





LOOKS
LIKE
FATHER
HE'AS
BUSINESS
THIS TIME.



YOUR FATHER
AND MY LORD,
MITSUNAGA
SAMA, HAS
ORDERED ME
TO WATCH
OVER YOU.

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
HERE?



ALL
YOU HAVE TO
DO IS WATCH
ME, RIGHT?

YOUR
LADYSHIP-
YOU MUST
NOT--

WHAT?

COME
WITH ME
THEN.



LADYHIGARI-IF I
MAY BE SO BOLD,
I WOULD LIKE YOU
TO CONSIDER THE
FEELINGS OF YOUR
LORD FATHER AND
BROTHER.

THE LAST
INCIDENT
WORRIED THEM
GREATLY.





WHAT IS
IT WITH
EVERYONE??

A black and white close-up of a character with long, dark hair and a white headband. The character has a slightly distressed or questioning expression. A speech bubble is positioned to the left of their face.

WHY ARE THEY
ALWAYS PICKING
ON ME??





WITCH
WITCH



CHAPTER 3: PLANTER





TO SURVIVE IN
SUCH A WORLD,
YOU MUST CLOSE
YOUR EYES TO PAIN
AND SUFFERING.

YOU SEE, THE
PEOPLE ARE NOT
THE ONLY ONES
AFFLICTED. THE
CAPITAL ITSELF
IS DISEASED.

AND NO HERO
EXISTS TO
HEAL THAT.



...TO SEE
NOTHING
AT ALL.

YOU MUST
PRETEND...



IF WE ARE
ORDERED TO DESTROY
BANDITS,
THEN LET
US DESTROY
THEM.

BUT THAT
DOES NOT
MEAN I ENJOY
IT. I DO IT FOR
THE SAKE OF
THE CAPITAL.

IS THAT
TRULY
OUR ONLY
CHOICE?

WE SIMPLY
OBEY THE
COURT.
NOTHING
MORE.



WHO
GOES
THERE?
2



MOVE
OLD
MAN



FATHER
3



G
GAK



SORRY
TO
BUTT
IN

BUT
HEARING
YOU
TALK
LIKE
THAT
MAKES
MY
SKIN
CRAWL





WE LOST
TO A GUY
WHO
LOOKS
LIKE A
GIRL!

DA, WAIT!



SO
YOU'RE
RASHLEY?



REMEMBER
A CERTAIN
"BANDIT"
WILL NOT "YOU"
RECENTLY
KILLED TO THE
GROUND

PUTTING
ANY BELLS?
EXCEPT
YOU DON'T
OUTEROLL
EVERYONE

REMEMBER



HEY, HEY
WHAT'S
YOUR
HURRY?

I'LL
HELP YOU
REMEMBER
NICE AND
SLOW



WHO
ARE YOU?









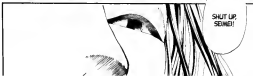


ARR, KATURO,
DID THEY
LEAVE YOU
BEHIND?

WELL,
IN YOUR
PRESENT
CONDITION, YOU
OBVIOUSLY
WOULDN'T
HAVE BEEN
VERY USEFUL.



ERR...



SHUT UP,
SEINE!































OR
MAYBE...

HE CAN
STILL
STAND
ANYONE



WHAT'S THE
MATTER? YOU
DON'T SEEM
ME AS THE
TYPE TO HOLD
BACK.



CAN'T
BE TOO
CAREFUL
AROUND
SOMEONE
LIKE YOU
HUNT



WITH-
DRAW!



YOU DIDN'T
THINK YOU'D
HAVE TO GO
ALL-OUT
AGAINST
A WERE
DWARF?



WASTE
WASTE

NOW,
WITHDRAW!



DON'T
WASTE YOUR
LIFE IN A
PLACE LIKE
THIS!



WHAT?

I KNOW YOUR
QUARREL
WITH ME
AND YOUR
REASONS



HA! DON'T
MAKE ME
LAUGH. I
AMT GOM'
NOWHERE!



HARDLY
BEFITTING
OF A MAN OF
YOUR STATUS,
RANGLU!

WHAT THE
HELL WAS
JAWPY' YOUR
WAY OF ASKING
FOR MERCY?



BASTARD!



NISSAMA
WHERE ARE YOU?



WOMAN?



HISAMA!!



GREAT!!
LIKE WOMEN,
DON'T YOU?



HIKARU!!
STAY
AWAY!!



HIKARU
!!



WHO...

WHO'S
THERE...



HI-
SAMA

HI...







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IT NEVER
CROSSED MY
MIND THAT
THINGS MIGHT
CHANGE

COME
HIGGLES

IT'S PROBABLY
WHERE YOU'VE
ARRIVED THERE
CONSIDERABLE
TIME THAT
WENT BY
COME ON

RECENTLY
RECEIVED
THE
NEWS
ON 11/11

WHEN
DID IT
START



SOME
THINGS
WILL BE
HAPPY NOT
KNOWING



THE
PAIN
OF
LOVE



CHAPTER 4: DISTANCE OF MEMORY



WHAT
HAPPENED?

...HMP
WHERE
AM I?



ANAO
SAYS IS
TWOED HER
TUNE.



NOW I
REMEMBER!

THOSE
TWO!





SO THINK
BEFORE YOU
DO ANYTHING
STUPID DON'T
WANT TO MAKE
THAT BROTHER
OF YOURS SAD,
DO YA?

GLAD TO SEE
YOU'RE FEELING
SO SPUNKY, BUT
KEEP IN MIND
THAT YOU'RE OUR
HOSTAGE NOW



JUST SIT
DOWN, BE A
GOOD GIRL,
AND WE'LL
ALL GET
ALONG
FINE

GOT IT?



HN?

Y-
YOU
..!

MMH
TASTY



PAT



OH
YEAH.....

?

THE
PERVERT
FROM THE
OTHER
NIGHT!

AAAAAH!



GETTING
AWAY
FROM
ME YOU
DICK!

HA
HA
HA!



HEY, I SAVED
YOUR LIFE.
CALLING ME A
PERVERT IS A
BIT RUDE, EN?

BESIDES, I
DIDN'T DO
HEAVILY
ALL THAT
I WANTED
TO



TAKATOKI!





WAZEE,
COME
HELP
ME



WAZEE
MUCH
BETTER



DON'T
THINK I DIDN'T
NOTICE THAT
GUY.



YOU COME BY
LATER TOO

CHECKING
ON WAZEE,
RIGHT? THANKS





BEYOND
THAT WELL,
I CAN'T
FEEL ANYTHING



MPH

IF YOU
DON'T QUIT
SCREECHING
RIGHT NOW, I'LL
DROP YOU!



ANY RIDE
DOWN
IS NOT
GONNA DO
ANYTHING

YOU
ALREADY
ARE!
PERVERT!
LECH!



HA?

I SEE YOU
FAILED TO
KILL RANDU
AFTER ALL.



WHAT?

HOWEVER,
YOU'RE
INCAPABLE
OF DOING
SO...

...THEN
ONE CAN
HARDLY
CALL YOU A
"DEMON."

HO HO HO...

WAS
IT NOT YOUR
INTENTION TO TAKE
REVENGE FOR THE
DEATHS OF YOUR
COMPATRIOTS?

THROUGH
PIE'S, I GRANT
YOU THE
USE OF THIS
HOUSE. I
GRANT YOU
ASSISTANCE
IN YOUR
PREPARATIONS.

PIE







HEY!
OPEN THE
DOOR!
LET ME
OUT!

IS ANY-
BODY OUT
THERE?!



NOW
WHAT DO
I DO?



EVERY-
ONE
MUST BE
WOODED

I HAVE
TO GET
HOME







DEAR
WHAT'S
THAT
SMELL?







...IT WAS A
MASSACRE.



KURPA
THOUGHT
SO.

ABOUT YOUR
BROTHER AND
THE BANDITS...
YOU KNOW US.



HISAMATSU'S
BATTLE WITH
THE BANDITS?

WHAT
ABOUT
IT??



...
...
...



"BATTLE"?
THAT WAS
NO "BATTLE"
KID.



...SLAUGHTERED US ALL
LIKE A BUNCH
OF RATS!



YOUR
PRECIOUS,
WONDERFUL
BROTHER...

ONLY
THE FOUR
OF US SUR-
VIVED



WHAT
REASON
WOULD I
HAVE TO LIE
TO YOU?

LIE? I LIE?
HEY DON'T
BE STUPID

L
LIE!

YOU
LIE!



..
HELP
IT..!

HE
COULDN'T



BUT
EVEN
IF HE
DID..

IT
WAS ONLY
BECAUSE
YOU ARE HIS
ENEMY!



'COULDN'T
HELP IT..

YOU
SAID?



A A A H !



.....







BECAUSE YOUR BROTHER
TOOK A
TORCH TO
OUR WHOLE
VILLAGE!

YOU
KNOW
WHY HE
LOOKS
LIKE
THAT?



YOUR
BROTHER
DID ALL
OF THIS
AND
MORE!

STAY
BACK

DOESNT IT
MAKE YOUR
BLOOD SO
COLD?



I WON'T
TELL
TABITO
IF YOU
DON'T

DO WHAT
YOU WILL
WITH HER,
KARAKO



WHERE IS
RAIKOU?!



WHERE'S
RAIKOU?





WHY
DON'T YOU
ANSWER
HIM?!



WHY
DESTROY
HIM?!

...AH...

WHY
DID HE
ATTACK
LIGHT?!

WHERE
IS HE?!



LET ME
GO!

I DON'T
KNOW!!

I DON'T
KNOW!

WHY?!







NOTHING
JUST
THREATENED
HER A LITTLE.
THAT'S ALL.

WHAT
DID YOU
DO TO
HER?

AWAY!

THREAT
ENDED
HERE?



GODS
DAMN!
WHAT'S
THE POINT
IN HURTING
HER?

.....

AWFUL LOT
LIKE MISCELL.
ISNT SHE?



HER
HAIR...

YES,
SHE
IS!

HEH...?
NO, NOT
REALLY.

HER
ATTITUDE
—

HER
TOMBOY
PERSONAL-
ITY?

WHY DO
YOU—

WHAT ARE
YOU GETTING
AT, AYANO?



WHAT
THE
HELL?

WHY? THAT
IS EXACTLY
WHY WE
HAVE TO
HELP!



IF YOU
BETRAY US,
I'LL KILL
YOU!



ONLY
THIS...



NOW
WHAT DO
I DO?

IT'S
ALL TOO
MUCH...

Sob...

Ph...



WISAGE

Ph...

WHO SHOULD I
BELIEVE...?

Sob...



WITCH
WITCH



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AYANO
ENOUGH.



WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING,
KARAKUCHI?

IT WON'T
GET ANY
BETTER.



OF COURSE
IT WILL GET
BETTER!























HE
IS THE
ENEMY

THAT'S
ENOUGH
FOR ME



YEAH
WHO CARES
ABOUT THAT
GARBAGE?



B-BUT..



YOU'VE LOST
SOMEONE VERY
PRECIOUS TO
YOU





THERE'S NO
WAY I'LL HIT
THAT TARGET.

WELL,
YEAH, BUT
YOU'RE
STILL A
BEGINNER.



YOU
MADE IT
SOUND SO
EASY.



OK, GO ON
AND SHOOT
ALREADY!

OKAY—
JUST AIM
FOR THE
TARGET.

PULL AND
RELEASE.









WELL, LOOKS LIKE THEY ALL HIT THE TARGET.



SO...

HAS YOUR
OPINION
OF ME
CHANGED
A LITTLE?



HEE HEE!
I MUST
BE A
NATURAL!



APOLGUY
ACCEPTED



YEAH,
YEAH I
WOULD
DOE ALOT
BETTERLY
FOR UNFOLLY
HIS LUBING
YOUR LADY
G-UP





KEEP AN EYE ON KARRAO, WOULD YOU?



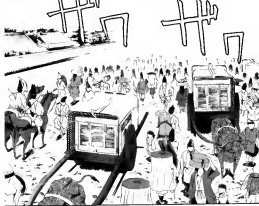
IF ANYTHING
HAPPENS TO HER,
ALL WE WENT
THROUGH TO
KIDNAP HER WILL
BE POINTLESS



OH AND
WATCH OVER
THE LITTLE
PRINCESS,
TOO



AM
COUNTING
ON YOU
ARAJIE









MY
LORD?



RAIKOU-
SAMA!!

GOODBYE / END